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SENATE FILE 326
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1189)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act making modifications to the sex offender registry and
- 2 the statute of limitations for sex abuse offenses, creating
- 3 a missing children safety fund, and making appropriations.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I

- 2 SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY MODIFICATIONS
- 3 Section 1. Section 692A.102, Code 2013, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 692A.102 Sex offense classifications.
- 6 1. For purposes of this chapter, all individuals required
- 7 to register shall be classified as a tier I, tier II, or tier
- 8 III offender pursuant to section 692A.102B. Convictions of
- 9 more than one sex offense which require registration under this
- 10 chapter but which are prosecuted within a single indictment
- 11 shall be considered as a single offense for purposes of
- 12 registration. For purposes of this chapter, sex offenses are
- 13 classified into the following tiers the following:
- 14 a. Tier I offenses include a conviction for the following
- 15 sex offenses:
- 16 (1) 1. Sexual abuse in the second degree in violation of
- 17 section 709.3, subsection 2, if committed by a person under the
- 18 age of fourteen.
- 19 (2) 2. Sexual abuse in the third degree in violation of
- 20 section 709.4, subsection 1, 3, or 4, if committed by a person
- 21 under the age of fourteen.
- 22 (3) 3. Sexual abuse in the third degree in violation of
- 23 section 709.4, subsection 2, paragraph "a" or "b", if committed
- 24 by a person under the age of fourteen.
- 25 (4) 4. Sexual abuse in the third degree in violation of
- 26 section 709.4, subsection 2, paragraph c.
- 27 (5) 5. Indecent exposure in violation of section 709.9.
- 28 (6) (a) 6. a. Harassment in violation of section 708.7,
- 29 subsection 1, 2, or 3, if a determination is made that the
- 30 offense was sexually motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 31 (b) b. Stalking in violation of section 708.11, if a
- 32 determination is made that the offense was sexually motivated
- 33 pursuant to section 692A.126, except a violation of section
- 34 708.11, subsection 3, paragraph "b", subparagraph (3), shall be
- 35 classified a tier II offense as provided in paragraph "b".

- (c) c. Any other indictable offense in violation of chapter
- 2 708 if the offense is committed against a minor and if a
- 3 determination is made that the offense was sexually motivated
- 4 pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 5 (7) 7. Pimping in violation of section 725.2 if the offense
- 6 was committed against a minor or otherwise involves a minor
- 7 and if a determination is made that the offense was sexually
- 8 motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 9 (8) 8. Pandering in violation of section 725.3, subsection
- 10 2, if a determination is made that the offense was sexually
- 11 motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 12 (9) 9. Any indictable offense in violation of chapter
- 13 726 if the offense is committed against a minor or otherwise
- 14 involves a minor and if a determination is made that the
- 15 offense was sexually motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 16  $\frac{(10)}{(a)}$  10. a. Dissemination or exhibition of obscene
- 17 material to minors in violation of section 728.2 or telephone
- 18 dissemination of obscene material to minors in violation of
- 19 section 728.15.
- 20 (b) b. Rental or sale of hard-core pornography, if delivery
- 21 is to a minor, in violation of section 728.4.
- 22 (11) 11. Admitting minors to premises where obscene
- 23 material is exhibited in violation of section 728.3.
- 24 (12) 12. Receipt or possession of child pornography in
- 25 violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252.
- 26 (13) 13. Material containing child pornography in
- 27 violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A.
- 28 (14) 14. Misleading domain names on the internet in
- 29 violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252B.
- 30 (15) 15. Misleading words or digital images on the internet
- 31 in violation of section 18 U.S.C. § 2252C.
- 32 (16) 16. Failure to file a factual statement about an alien
- 33 individual in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2424.
- 34 (17) 17. Transmitting information about a minor to further
- 35 criminal sexual conduct in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2425.

- 1 (18) Any sex offense specified in the laws of another
- 2 jurisdiction or any sex offense that may be prosecuted in
- 3 federal, military, or foreign court, that is comparable to an
- 4 offense listed in subparagraphs (1) through (17).
- 5 (19) Any sex offense under the prior laws of this state or
- 6 another jurisdiction, or any sex offense under prior law that
- 7 was prosecuted in a federal, military, or foreign court, that
- 8 is comparable to an offense listed in subparagraphs (1) through
- 9 + (17).
- 10 b. Tier II offenses include a conviction for the following
- 11 sex offenses:
- 12 (1) 18. Lascivious acts with a child in violation of
- 13 section 709.8, subsection 3 or 4.
- 14 (2) 19. Solicitation of a minor to engage in an illegal sex
- 15 act in violation of section 705.1.
- 16 (3) 20. Solicitation of a minor to engage in an illegal
- 17 act under section 709.8, subsection 3, in violation of section
- 18 705.1.
- 19 (4) 21. Solicitation of a minor to engage in an illegal act
- 20 under section 709.12, in violation of section 705.1.
- 21 (5) 22. False imprisonment of a minor in violation of
- 22 section 710.7, except if committed by a parent.
- 23 (6) 23. Assault with intent to commit sexual abuse if no
- 24 injury results in violation of section 709.11.
- 25 (7) 24. Invasion of privacy nudity in violation of
- 26 section 709.21.
- 27 (8) 25. Stalking in violation of section 708.11, subsection
- 28 3, paragraph "b", subparagraph (3), if a determination is made
- 29 that the offense was sexually motivated pursuant to section
- 30 692A.126.
- 31 (9) 26. Indecent contact with a child in violation of
- 32 section 709.12, if the child is thirteen years of age.
- 33 (10) 27. Lascivious conduct with a minor in violation of
- 34 section 709.14.
- 35 (11) 28. Sexual exploitation by a counselor, therapist, or

- 1 school employee in violation of section 709.15, if the victim
- 2 is thirteen years of age or older.
- 3 (12) 29. Sexual misconduct with offenders and juveniles in
- 4 violation of section 709.16, if the victim is thirteen years of
- 5 age or older.
- 6 (13) 30. Sexual abuse of a corpse in violation of section
- 7 709.18.
- 8 (14) 31. Kidnapping of a person who is not a minor in
- 9 violation of section 710.2, 710.3, or 710.4, if a determination
- 10 is made that the offense was sexually motivated pursuant to
- 11 section 692A.126.
- 12 (15) 32. Pandering in violation of section 725.3.
- 13 (16) 33. Solicitation of a minor to engage in an illegal
- 14 act under section 725.3, subsection 2, in violation of section
- 15 705.1.
- 16 (17) 34. Incest committed against a dependent adult as
- 17 defined in section 235B.2 in violation of section 726.2.
- 18 (18) 35. Incest committed against a minor in violation of
- 19 section 726.2.
- 20 (19) 36. Sexual exploitation of a minor in violation of
- 21 section 728.12, subsection 2 or 3.
- 22 (20) 37. Material involving the sexual exploitation of a
- 23 minor in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a), except receipt or
- 24 possession of child pornography.
- 25 (21) 38. Production of sexually explicit depictions of
- 26 a minor for import into the United States in violation of 18
- 27 U.S.C. § 2260.
- 28 (22) 39. Transportation of a minor for illegal sexual
- 29 activity in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2421.
- 30 (23) 40. Coercion and enticement of a minor for illegal
- 31 sexual activity in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(a) or (b).
- 32 (24) 41. Transportation of minors for illegal sexual
- 33 activity in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2423(a).
- 34 (25) 42. Travel with the intent to engage in illegal sexual
- 35 conduct with a minor in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2423.

- 1 (26) 43. Engaging in illicit sexual conduct in foreign
- 2 places in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2423(c).
- 3 (27) 44. Video voyeurism of a minor in violation of 18
- 4 U.S.C. § 1801.
- 5 (28) Any sex offense specified in the laws of another
- 6 jurisdiction or any offense that may be prosecuted in a
- 7 federal, military, or foreign court, that is comparable to an
- 8 offense listed in subparagraphs (1) through (27).
- 9 (29) Any sex offense under the prior laws of this state
- 10 or another jurisdiction, or any sex offense under prior law
- 11 that was prosecuted in a federal, military, or foreign court,
- 12 that is comparable to a sex offense listed in subparagraphs (1)
- 13 through (27).
- 14 c. Tier III offenses include a conviction for the following
- 15 sex offenses:
- 16 (1) 45. Murder in violation of section 707.2 or 707.3 if
- 17 sexual abuse as defined in section 709.1 is committed during
- 18 the commission of the offense.
- 19  $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$  46. Murder in violation of section 707.2 or 707.3, if
- 20 a determination is made that the offense was sexually motivated
- 21 pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 22 (3) 47. Voluntary manslaughter in violation of section
- 23 707.4, if a determination is made that the offense was sexually
- 24 motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 25 (4) 48. Involuntary manslaughter in violation of section
- 26 707.5, if a determination is made that the offense was sexually
- 27 motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 28 (5) 49. Attempt to commit murder in violation of section
- 29 707.11, if a determination is made that the offense was
- 30 sexually motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 31 (6) 50. Penetration of the genitalia or anus with an object
- 32 in violation of section 708.2, subsection 5.
- $\frac{7}{7}$  51. Sexual abuse in the first degree in violation of
- 34 section 709.2.
- 35 (8) 52. Sexual abuse in the second degree in violation of

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- 1 section 709.3, subsection 1 or 3.
- 2 (9) 53. Sexual abuse in the second degree in violation of
- 3 section 709.3, subsection 2, if committed by a person fourteen
- 4 years of age or older.
- 5 (10) 54. Sexual abuse in the third degree in violation of
- 6 section 709.4, subsection 1, 3, or 4, if committed by a person
- 7 fourteen years of age or older.
- 8 (11) 55. Sexual abuse in the third degree in violation of
- 9 section 709.4, subsection 2, paragraph "a" or "b", if committed
- 10 by a person fourteen years of age or older.
- 11 (12) 56. Lascivious acts with a child in violation of
- 12 section 709.8, subsection 1 or 2.
- 13 (13) 57. Kidnapping in violation of section 710.2 if sexual
- 14 abuse as defined in section 709.1 is committed during the
- 15 commission of the offense.
- 16 (14) 58. Kidnapping of a minor in violation of section
- 17 710.2, 710.3, or 710.4, if a determination is made that the
- 18 offense was sexually motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 19 (15) 59. Assault with intent to commit sexual abuse
- 20 resulting in serious or bodily injury in violation of section
- 21 709.11.
- 22 (16) 60. Burglary in the first degree in violation of
- 23 section 713.3, subsection 1, paragraph "d".
- 24 (17) 61. Any other burglary in the first degree offense in
- 25 violation of section 713.3 that is not included in subparagraph
- 26 (16) subsection 60, if a determination is made that the offense
- 27 was sexually motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 28 (18) 62. Attempted burglary in the first degree in
- 29 violation of section 713.4, if a determination is made that the
- 30 offense was sexually motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 31 (19) 63. Burglary in the second degree in violation of
- 32 section 713.5, if a determination is made that the offense was
- 33 sexually motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 34 (20) 64. Attempted burglary in the second degree in
- 35 violation of section 713.6, if a determination is made that the

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- 1 offense was sexually motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 2 (21) 65. Burglary in the third degree in violation of
- 3 section 713.6A, if a determination is made that the offense was
- 4 sexually motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 5 (22) 66. Attempted burglary in the third degree in
- 6 violation of section 713.6B, if a determination is made
- 7 that the offense was sexually motivated pursuant to section
- 8 692A.126.
- 9 (23) 67. Criminal transmission of human immunodeficiency
- 10 virus in violation of section 709C.1, subsection 1, paragraph
- 11 *a″*.
- 12 (24) 68. Human trafficking in violation of section 710A.2
- 13 if sexual abuse or assault with intent to commit sexual abuse
- 14 is committed or sexual conduct or sexual contact is an element
- 15 of the offense.
- 16 (25) 69. Purchase or sale of an individual in violation of
- 17 section 710.11 if a determination is made that the offense was
- 18 sexually motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 19 <del>(26)</del> 70. Sexual exploitation of a minor in violation of
- 20 section 728.12, subsection 1.
- 21 (27) 71. Indecent contact with a child in violation of
- 22 section 709.12 if the child is under thirteen years of age.
- 23 (28) 72. Sexual exploitation by a counselor, therapist, or
- 24 school employee in violation of section 709.15, if the child
- 25 is under thirteen years of age.
- 26 (29) 73. Sexual misconduct with offenders and juveniles
- 27 in violation of section 709.16, if the child is under thirteen
- 28 years of age.
- 29 (30) 74. Child stealing in violation of section 710.5, if
- 30 a determination is made that the offense was sexually motivated
- 31 pursuant to section 692A.126.
- 32 (31) 75. Enticing a minor in violation of section 710.10,
- 33 if the violation includes an intent to commit sexual abuse,
- 34 sexual exploitation, sexual contact, or sexual conduct directed
- 35 towards a minor.

- 1 (32) 76. Solicitation of commercial sexual activity in
- 2 violation of section 710A.2A.
- 3 (33) 77. Sex trafficking of children in violation of 18
- 4 U.S.C. § 1591.
- 5 (34) 78. Aggravated sexual abuse in violation of 18 U.S.C.
- 6 § 2241.
- 7 (35) 79. Sexual abuse in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2242.
- 8 (36) 80. Sexual abuse of a minor or ward in violation of
- 9 18 U.S.C. § 2243.
- 10 (37) 81. Abusive sexual contact in violation of 18 U.S.C.
- 11 § 2244.
- 12 (38) 82. Offenses resulting in death in violation of 18
- 13 U.S.C. § 2245.
- 14 (39) 83. Sexual exploitation of children in violation of
- 15 18 U.S.C. § 2251.
- 16 (40) 84. Selling or buying of children in violation of 18
- 17 U.S.C. § 2251A.
- 18 (41) 85. Any sex offense specified in the laws of another
- 19 jurisdiction or any sex offense that may be prosecuted in
- 20 federal, military, or foreign court, that is comparable to an
- 21 offense listed in subparagraphs (1) through (40) this section.
- 22 (42) 86. Any sex offense under the prior laws of this state
- 23 or another jurisdiction, or any sex offense under prior law
- 24 that was prosecuted in federal, military, or foreign court,
- 25 that is comparable to a sex offense listed in subparagraphs (1)
- 26 through (40) this section.
- 27 2. A sex offender classified as a tier I offender shall be
- 28 reclassified as a tier II offender, if it is determined the
- 29 offender has one previous conviction for an offense classified
- 30 as a tier I offense.
- 31 3. A sex offender classified as a tier II offender, shall be
- 32 reclassified as a tier III offender, if it is determined the
- 33 offender has a previous conviction for a tier II offense or has
- 34 been reclassified as a tier II offender because of a previous
- 35 conviction.

- 1 4. Notwithstanding the classifications of sex offenses
- 2 in subsection 1, any sex offense which would qualify a sex
- 3 offender as a sexually violent predator shall be classified as
- 4 a tier III offense.
- 5 5. An offense classified as a tier II offense if committed
- 6 against a person under thirteen years of age shall be
- 7 reclassified as a tier III offense.
- 8 6. Convictions of more than one sex offense which require
- 9 registration under this chapter but which are prosecuted within
- 10 a single indictment shall be considered as a single offense for
- 11 purposes of registration.
- 12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 692A.102A Assessment of risks —
- 13 tiers.
- 14 l. The department of corrections, the department of human
- 15 services, and the department of public safety shall, in
- 16 consultation with one another, develop methods and procedures
- 17 for the assessment of the risk to reoffend for a sex offender
- 18 newly required to register under this chapter on or after July
- 19 1, 2013, or for an offender required to register prior to
- 20 July 1, 2013, but who have not registered. The department
- 21 of corrections, in consultation with the department of human
- 22 services, the department of public safety, and the attorney
- 23 general, shall adopt rules relating to assessment procedures.
- 24 The assessment procedures shall include procedures for the
- 25 sharing of information between the department of corrections,
- 26 department of human services, the juvenile court, and the
- 27 division of criminal investigation of the department of public
- 28 safety, as well as the communication of the results of the risk
- 29 assessment to criminal and juvenile justice agencies. The
- 30 assignment of responsibility for the assessment of risk shall
- 31 be as follows:
- 32 a. The department of corrections or a judicial district
- 33 department of correctional services shall perform the
- 34 assessment of risk for sex offenders who are incarcerated
- 35 in institutions under the control of the director of

- 1 the department of corrections, persons who are under the
- 2 supervision of the department of corrections or a judicial
- 3 district department of correctional services, and sex offenders
- 4 who are under the supervision or control of the department of
- 5 corrections or a judicial district department of correctional
- 6 services through an interstate compact.
- 7 b. The department of human services shall perform the
- 8 assessment of risk for sex offenders who are confined in
- 9 institutions under the control of the director of human
- 10 services, sex offenders who are under the supervision of the
- 11 department of human services, and sex offenders who are under
- 12 the supervision or control of the department of human services
- 13 through an interstate compact.
- 14 c. The division of criminal investigation of the department
- 15 of public safety shall perform the assessment of risk for
- 16 sex offenders who have moved to Iowa but are not under the
- 17 supervision of the department of corrections, a judicial
- 18 district department of correctional services, or the department
- 19 of human services; federal parolees or probationers; sex
- 20 offenders who have been released from a county jail but are
- 21 not under the supervision of the department of corrections,
- 22 a judicial district department of correctional services,
- 23 a juvenile court officer of the judicial branch, or the
- 24 department of human services; and persons who are convicted
- 25 and released by the courts and are not incarcerated or placed
- 26 under supervision pursuant to the court's sentencing order.
- 27 Assessments of sex offenders who have moved to Iowa and sex
- 28 offenders on federal parole or probation shall be performed
- 29 on an expedited basis if the sex offender was classified as a
- 30 person with a high degree of likelihood of reoffending by the
- 31 other jurisdiction or the federal government.
- 32 d. A juvenile court officer shall perform the assessment of
- 33 risk for a juvenile sex offender who is adjudicated delinquent
- 34 for a criminal offense listed in section 692A.102 and who is
- 35 under the juvenile court officer's supervision.

- 1 2. The department of public safety shall be responsible
- 2 for disclosing the classification of risk information to a
- 3 criminal or juvenile justice agency for law enforcement,
- 4 prosecution, or for public notification purposes. The results
- 5 of the assessment of risk shall be disclosed as other relevant
- 6 information is disclosed under section 692A.121.
- 7 3. A sex offender on the sex offender registry prior to July
- 8 1, 2013, and who is on the sex offender registry on or after
- 9 July 1, 2013, shall remain in the tier classification assigned
- 10 to the sex offender as of July 1, 2013, until such time that a
- 11 risk assessment is performed pursuant to this section.
- 12 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 692A.102B Tiers.
- 13 After the assessment of risk has been performed pursuant
- 14 to section 602A.102A, a sex offender assessed a high risk
- 15 to reoffend shall be classified a tier III offender, a
- 16 sex offender assessed a moderate risk to reoffend shall be
- 17 classified as a tier II offender, and a sex offender assessed a
- 18 low risk to reoffend shall be classified a tier I offender.
- 19 Sec. 4. Section 692A.103, subsection 1, unnumbered
- 20 paragraph 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 21 A person who has been convicted of any sex offense classified
- 22 as a tier I, tier II, or tier III offense, or an offender
- 23 required to register in another jurisdiction under the other
- 24 jurisdiction's sex offender registry, shall register as a sex
- 25 offender as provided in this chapter if the offender resides,
- 26 is employed, or attends school in this state. A sex offender
- 27 shall, upon a first or subsequent conviction, register in
- 28 compliance with the procedures specified in this chapter, for
- 29 the duration of time specified in this chapter, commencing as
- 30 follows:
- 31 Sec. 5. Section 692A.121, subsection 2, paragraph b,
- 32 subparagraph (1), Code 2013, is amended by adding the following
- 33 new subparagraph division:
- 34 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (i) The classification that
- 35 results from risk assessment performed pursuant to section

- 1 692A.102A.
- 2 Sec. 6. Section 692A.125, subsection 1, Code 2013, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 l. The registration requirements of this chapter shall
- 5 apply to sex offenders convicted on or after July 1, 2009, of a
- 6 sex offense classified enumerated under section 692A.102.
- 7 DIVISION II
- 8 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS SEXUAL ABUSE
- 9 Sec. 7. Section 802.2, Code 2013, is amended by striking the
- 10 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 11 802.2 Sexual abuse first, second, or third degree.
- 12 1. A prosecution for sexual abuse in the first, second, or
- 13 third degree may be commenced at any time after the commission
- 14 of the act.
- 15 2. If the person against whom an information or indictment
- 16 is sought for prosecution under subsection 1 is identified
- 17 through the use of a DNA profile, the information or indictment
- 18 may be commenced at any time.
- 19 Sec. 8. Section 802.10, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
- 20 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 21 b. "Identified" means the same as defined in section 802.2 a
- 22 person's legal name is known and the person has been determined
- 23 to be the source of the DNA.
- 24 DIVISION III
- 25 MISSING CHILDREN SAFETY REVOLVING FUND APPROPRIATION
- 26 Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. 80.44 Missing children safety -
- 27 revolving fund.
- 28 1. A missing children safety revolving fund is created in
- 29 the state treasury under the control of the department. The
- 30 fund shall consist of appropriations made to the fund and
- 31 transfers of interest, earnings, and moneys from other funds
- 32 as provided by law.
- 33 2. The department shall use the moneys in the fund for
- 34 establishing and supporting joint training and best practice
- 35 protocols between state and local law enforcement agencies for

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- 1 finding missing children. The best practice protocols shall
- 2 include but not be limited to the following:
- 3 a. A statewide alert system separate from the amber alert 4 system.
- 5 b. An active alert system based upon geographic proximity
- 6 to the location involving the missing child using electronic
- 7 and social media.
- 8 c. The establishment of voluntary community neighborhood
- 9 search teams that can be mobilized within two hours of the
- 10 report of a missing child.
- d. The establishment of a statewide human trafficking task
- 12 force with the capability to coordinate a search for a missing
- 13 child based upon localized knowledge of human trafficking in
- 14 the area where the child is reported missing.
- 15 3. The department shall submit an annual report not later
- 16 than January 31 to the members of the general assembly and the
- 17 legislative services agency of the training activities funded
- 18 by and expenditures made from the revolving fund during the
- 19 preceding fiscal year.
- 20 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund at the
- 21 end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the
- 22 state. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest
- 23 or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the
- 24 fund.
- 25 Sec. 10. MISSING CHILDREN SAFETY REVOLVING FUND. There
- 26 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
- 27 department of public safety for the fiscal year beginning July
- 28 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, the following amount, or
- 29 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
- 30 designated:
- 31 For deposit in the missing children safety fund created in
- 32 section 80.44:
- 33 ..... \$ 2,000,000
- 34 EXPLANATION
- 35 This bill makes modifications to the sex offender registry

- 1 and the statute of limitations for sex abuse offenses, creates
- 2 a missing children safety fund, and makes appropriations.
- 3 DIVISION I SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY. The bill modifies the
- 4 application of the tier structure of the sex offender registry.
- 5 Under the bill, a person newly required to register under
- 6 this Code chapter on or after July 1, 2013, or a person
- 7 required to register prior to July 1, 2013, but who has not yet
- 8 registered as of July 1, 2013, is required to undergo a risk
- 9 assessment.
- 10 The bill requires the department of corrections to
- 11 perform the risk assessment of sex offenders incarcerated
- 12 in the institutions under the control of the department of
- 13 corrections, or for persons under the supervision of the
- 14 department of corrections or judicial district department of
- 15 correctional services. The bill requires the department of
- 16 human services to perform the risk assessment for sex offenders
- 17 confined in institutions under the control of the department
- 18 or under supervision of the department. The bill requires the
- 19 division of criminal investigation of the department of public
- 20 safety to perform the risk assessment for sex offenders who
- 21 move to this state but who are not under supervision and for
- 22 offenders convicted in this state on or after July 1, 2013,
- 23 and who are not placed under supervision. The bill requires
- 24 a juvenile court officer to perform the risk assessment
- 25 for a juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent and under the
- 26 supervision of the juvenile court officer.
- 27 The bill requires the results of the risk classification to
- 28 be disclosed to the general public through the sex offender
- 29 registry internet site.
- 30 The bill provides that a person assessed a high risk to
- 31 reoffend shall be classified a tier III offender. A tier III
- 32 offender is required to appear at the sheriff's office, allow
- 33 the sheriff to photograph the offender, and to verify relevant
- 34 information every three months.
- 35 The bill provides that a person assessed a moderate risk to

- 1 reoffend shall be classified a tier II offender. A tier II
- 2 offender is required to appear at the sheriff's office, allow
- 3 the sheriff to photograph the offender, and to verify relevant
- 4 information every six months.
- 5 The bill provides that a person assessed a low risk to
- 6 reoffend shall be classified a tier I offender. A tier I
- 7 offender is required to appear at the sheriff's office, allow
- 8 the sheriff to photograph the offender, and to verify relevant
- 9 information once a year.
- 10 Under current law, the tier classification of a person is
- 11 based upon the type of offense committed, not the results of a
- 12 risk assessment as provided in the bill.
- 13 DIVISION II STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS SEXUAL ABUSE. The
- 14 bill eliminates the statute of limitations for the criminal
- 15 prosecution of sexual abuse in the first, second, or third
- 16 degree. The bill provides that a prosecution for sexual abuse
- 17 in the first, second, or third degree may be commenced at any
- 18 time after the commission of the act.
- 19 The bill further provides that if the person against whom
- 20 an information or indictment is sought for prosecution is
- 21 identified through the use of a DNA profile, the information or
- 22 indictment may be commenced at any time.
- 23 Under current law, a prosecution for sexual abuse in the
- 24 first, second, or third degree shall be found within 10
- 25 years after its commission, or if the person against whom the
- 26 information or indictment is sought is identified through the
- 27 use of a DNA profile, an information or indictment shall be
- 28 found within three years from the date the person is identified
- 29 by the person's DNA profile, whichever is later.
- 30 In addition, under current law, a prosecution for sexual
- 31 abuse in the first, second, or third degree committed on or
- 32 with a person who is under 18 years of age shall be found within
- 33 10 years after the victim attains 18 years of age, or if the
- 34 person against whom the information or indictment is sought is
- 35 identified through the use of a DNA profile, an information or

- 1 indictment shall be found within three years from the date the
- 2 person is identified by the person's DNA profile, whichever is
- 3 later.
- 4 DIVISION III MISSING CHILDREN SAFETY REVOLVING FUND —
- 5 APPROPRIATIONS. The bill creates a missing children safety
- 6 revolving fund in the state treasury under the control of
- 7 the department of public safety. The bill requires the
- 8 department of public safety to use the moneys in the fund for
- 9 establishing and supporting joint training and best practice
- 10 protocols between state and local law enforcement agencies for
- 11 finding missing children. The best practice protocols shall
- 12 include but not be limited to the following: a statewide
- 13 alert system separate from the amber alert system; an active
- 14 alert system based upon geographic proximity to the location
- 15 involving the missing child using electronic and social media;
- 16 the establishment of voluntary community neighborhood search
- 17 teams that can be mobilized within two hours of the report of
- 18 a missing child; and the establishment of a statewide human
- 19 trafficking task force with the capability to coordinate a
- 20 search for a missing child based upon localized knowledge of
- 21 human trafficking in the area where the child is reported
- 22 missing.
- 23 The bill appropriates \$2 million to the department of public
- 24 safety for deposit in the missing children safety revolving
- 25 fund for FY 2013-2014.